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Docket No.: 407C1

Date: December 12, 2003

In re application of **Andrzej Kilian and David Bowtell**Application No.: **09/502,424**Filed: **11 February 2000**Title: **VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES
THEREOF**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months is enclosed.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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x 43	\$ 0		x 86	\$
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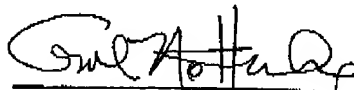
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to 2 January 2004, in the above-identified application to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response for a three month extension is \$475.00. A credit card payment form is enclosed herewith.

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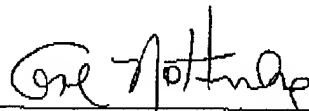
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